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## THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

(Continued from last week)

Jamie could almost feel the thinking process that was going on in the mind of the woman who was trying to shelter and to support.

"It's a long story," said the rich voice at last, "and it's a story that's got what the world calls shame in it. And the world is right in calling what there is in it shame, because I am ashamed. I couldn't sit here in my light and yet you shelter me, and look at me, and tell you, I could only tell you in such darkness and turmoil as this, and you can't possibly do any good, but there is this about it: If you came and weathered the storm and resolved that you could go on with what you call an open wound in your breast, I'll promise you that I'll not go over the rock. I'll promise you that I'll find my way back to the friends I left; that I'll go home; that I'll take up my work; that I'll do the best I can."

"That's fine," said Jamie, "as far as it goes. But it doesn't go far enough to do any more good than the good of covering your soul, because we don't get life at our own volition in this world, and we have no right to give it up until the God who gave it says we have lived it. What I am offering to do is to take the burden that's crushing you, off your heart, isn't there a little bit of shelter in the arm across your shoulder? Haven't your voice sound shrewd? I haven't the least objection in the world to telling you who I am, where I came from, or where I am going, when I leave this rock. I have told you that I will not follow you. If there is anything in tonight that I would blurt for tomorrow, I will not intrude myself, but I do beg you to believe me when I say that I know I can help you, if you will tell me."

"That's a good girl," he said, "in exactly the same time he would have used to a six-year-old. 'Now, go on

and tell me what happened to you. You needn't make it a long story. You could probably tell it in ten words if you chose. What hurt you? How can it be fixed?"

Again he could sense the intense thinking. "All right," said the voice beside him. "What I need above everything else on earth at this minute is a marriage certificate, and a wedding ring, and a name for an unborn child. Now I am desperate. That's all. Now go ahead and make good your boast!" "All right," said Jamie, smoothly, instantly. The proposition you have put me is almost the easiest thing I could manage. I've got a name and it is of no particular use to me, and I haven't much time left in which to use it. I've strength enough to manage a license and a marriage certificate, if it's necessary. If you pledge me your word of honor that the trouble in your heart can be healed by giving your name I am going to quit using shortly, you will grant I was right when I told you I could settle your difficulty. I've been wondering for days just what I might do that could be something fine and shining, like I could lay at the feet of the Master when I go farthest west, as I am going very soon, to render my last account, and you have opened the way. I think it would be very dear. I think it would be something the Master would approve if I left my name to a little child that is made in the way toward earth and facing a heritage you wouldn't stand for."

Then Jamie felt the woman in his arms merging her form with his. He felt her hands on his breast. He felt them reaching to find his face. He felt the hot breath of her voice. "You wouldn't?" she was saying. "Oh, you wouldn't? You wouldn't get me a marriage license? You wouldn't stand through a ceremony with me? You wouldn't let me use your name?"

"You are mighty right I would!" he said. "I'm telling you true. Here, if you don't believe me, I'll convince you," and he lifted the hand he held until the finger of it could touch the bandages across his breast. "You feel that?" he asked. "You're not touching the body of a man. These are bandages covering the body of a man, and under those bandages there's an open wound that will never heal. I am telling you true. There's no one on earth who is closely related to me. There's no one to care what I'm doing. 'Holler of my life. The nearest I can come to a family is a mother and a father, and they are both in heaven, and if either of them were here this minute, they would say: 'Cover the shame body with your name, Jamie!'"

"Jamie!" said the voice beside him a little breathlessly. "There isn't a sweeter name in all the world that could be given to a little child, if it happened to be a boy. But it's too big a sacrifice! It's a thing that shouldn't be asked of any man, no matter how free, no matter how willing!"

"Well," said Jamie. "I'm telling you I am free. I'll prove it by citing to you records you can look up. I'm part of the aftermath of war. You can find my name if you look in the proper place for it. I'll tell you right here that it's James Lewis MacFarlane, and from the time I can remember my father and mother made it Jamie. I ran away from a hospital a few days ago because my case was hopeless and I wouldn't go where they wanted to send me. You know 'Camp Century'? You know the village of tents that means the white plague? I hadn't it and I wouldn't go there, so I ran away. I got as far as the apical just below here on the mountain side, and I couldn't drag any farther. I was staggering toward the few Master to ask him if he would help me to help him. I thought I couldn't but I did. I helped him to the hospital in time for his operation. I am staying in his house, taking care of his property. I am telling you truly what my name is, where you can find me. I am telling you that you may have my name any time you want to claim it."

"Tomorrow?" said the girl, breathlessly. "May I claim it tomorrow?" "Any time you say, any place," said Jamie. "Tell me where you want me to go and what you want me to do." And then, quite before Jamie knew at all what was happening to him or what was going to happen, he felt an other shift of position of the woman in his arms, and for the next second he was in her arms. Hands had found the sides of his head and his face was turned up and a wet, cold, salty face was laid against his, cold lips were touching his cheeks and a breathless voice was saying: "You're good! You're good! I didn't know there was a man like you in the whole world! Will you meet me to-morrow at three o'clock at the Marriage Bureau in Las Angeles? Will you truly have a marriage license made out? Will you stand beside me through a ceremony that will mean life and the lifting of a black burden?"

"I will!" said Jamie. "Don't let yourself another minute's worry. Try your eyes and cheer up! I'll be right there as sure as God is in His heaven and there's justice for women in all this world. And if I am and there, you can know that the red tiger has eaten through to my vital until I cannot get there—but you needn't worry, because I shall be there. God wouldn't give me this shining chance and then snatch it away from me."

"Will you sit here, right in this spot for a few minutes more?" asked the girl.

"I'll sit here all night if you tell me to," said Jamie, calmly, and he was not so calmly either because his heart was tearing until he was afraid it would fall out of the opening above him, and his blood was racing as blood had never raced in his veins. The girl in his arms might be cold and clammy and sad, but he was not cold nor clammy. He got one more tight hug and one more kiss—which happened to land squarely on the tip of his nose—not the location in which he wanted it in the least—and then she was gone and he heard swift feet going down the back of the rock and his trained ears could hear the first few footfalls across the dark beach.

## Chapter 8

When the faintest sound of a footfall had died away, Jamie settled back a little in the rock, drew his legs up and turned his head toward the direction of the sea, the face that had been between a pair of strong, impetuous woman's hands, the face that had been showered with wholly impersonal caresses merely as an expression of release from a thrall of shame. He had been laid in the coils of the realm of womanhood most desired by men, therefore most frequently offered by men, to a woman.

Jamie thought among his clothing and found a handkerchief. He pulled it out and carefully wiped his face. There was nothing about the clammy, salty kisses that he had received that he should be perturbed, not even the memory of them, because the girl who gave him had not meant them for him. She had bestowed real kisses elsewhere. These were the first available expression of her thankfulness for freedom, freedom to lift up her head, to face the world, to go on with his life in such a manner that he need never be "finger of heaven" and not be polluted at her.

Jamie thought as he scoured his face. "I hope she doesn't think," he said to the billing surf below, "that she fooled me with any of those kisses. It's all right. She's welcome to my name. She's welcome to her ring. If she likes it herself, and her certificate, I don't see her very well, but I wouldn't look like a fast woman."

Then, for a long time, he watched the gradual clearing of the sky, the evening of the sea. It was not long before he could see the stars again, and somehow a star always connected in Jamie's mind, with a suggestion to go on with his life in such a manner that he need never be "finger of heaven" and not be polluted at her.

"This night had been a 'night time of despair' for a long time that he had held in his arms for a brief minutes. Every night for a long time had been a night of despair for him. He was sorry, sorry to the depths of his heart for the grief that racked and tore and drove frantic such a fine young thing with an odor of the woods, with the scent of the mountain, and the lavender and gold flowers of the beach drifting like incense around her. That was the pity of it. Here had shame happened to a woman's girl."

"I've told," said Jamie, after a few moments' pause, thought. "I've told" she was a girl and one of those old-fashioned kind ones who I remember by the feel of her and by her bare feet. She asked a few minutes' grace before I should start. That means that she had gone to bed and was so tired that she had decided that she'd best lie in the sea, and she'd put on the kimono and come as she was to this point she knew how to find. She couldn't have come up these rocks as still as thought and she couldn't have gone down them with the softness and ease she used when she hadn't known them perfectly, and a few minutes wouldn't carry her far across the sands of this soaked beach. That means that she came from somewhere very near here."

And then, as an outsider might speak to him, Jamie added: "And if you will recall what you said to her, old man, you gave her your word of honor that you wouldn't try to find her."

"Then Jamie answered back and said: 'But how am I going to keep that promise? How am I going to marry a girl with such a noble face, with hair of silk, and hands of such assurance; how am I going to stand up and swear that I'll love her and take care of her so long as we both shall live, and then not work for her, not wonder where she is, and what is happening to her, and whether I could not do more for her than the guide boy my name in a place like this?'"

Then the guide voice talked back to Jamie again, and it was an answering voice that laughed at him and

sneered at him. It said: "Well, Mr. Married Man, you'd better be getting married and fortify yourself with rest and sleep. You'd better press your trousers and see if the Master has got a decent scarf you can borrow. If you're going to be a bridegroom, you'd better think about starting your preparations."

"Will you sit here, right in this spot for a few minutes more?" asked the girl. Jamie, detecting the sneer in the voice, defended himself. He said: "Well, what have you done? If you hadn't a relative on earth, if you knew you wouldn't live to see the consequences, if a woman creature, young and attractive, was ready to throw herself into the sea before you, wouldn't you save her by any means you could? Wouldn't you give her a name that couldn't hurt her and that might possibly help her at the rest of her life?"

He turned his attention to the sea again. "I'd like to know," he said, dourly, "what a lot of the mothers in this world mean. If they're known enough about the awful power of sex attraction themselves to marry a man and bear a child, why, in God's world, don't they know what they are letting the young folks up against when they turn them loose in utter and untrammelled freedom on the mountains and through the canyons and on the beaches and in the parks and the dance halls and the streets? Can't they see that however customs and times change, the desires of the heart and the urge of the body do not change? They only grow stronger with the freedom and license and physical contact allowed in these astounding days."

"I'm none too sure," said Jamie, when he had returned home, "that my contract for tomorrow, or is it today?"—he glanced at the clock and saw to his surprise that it was today—"won't be about all that I can accomplish in one day." But that one word that had been jeeringly thrust at him out there on the rock, "bridegroom," persisted in his ears. It meant something to a man to be a bridegroom under any circumstances. It should mean the most wonderful thing in all the world. There should be nothing, unless it might be the love of God, that would be bigger and higher and holier in the heart of a man than to be the groom of his chosen bride, in ordinary circumstances. But there was nothing ordinary about the circumstances under which he had been

contracted to be a bridegroom. No there was not. The storm the elements, the storm in his own heart, the storm in the heart of the girl—

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### TELEPHONE STAFF HELD VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance given by the members of the Wetaskiwin telephone staff on Wednesday night of last week was one of the best of the season, all present reporting an exceptionally good time. The Elks' hall looked very gay with decorations carried out in a color scheme of blue and white, the telephone cables. During the evening favors of cups, etc., were distributed and in the second half of the program a number of novelty dances were introduced. The telephone staff are to be congratulated for arranging such an enjoyable dance.

### APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Brown, Supt. Watson and C. H. Russell, city solicitor, appeared before the Utilities Commission at Edmonton Tuesday afternoon, when the application of the city for permission to drill another gas well was considered. Those opposed to the drilling of the well were represented by Messrs. Norman MacEachern and C. D. Kinnaird. It is expected that the commission will give its decision in the matter some time this week.

### PLANE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Some excitement was created this week by several flights of an aeroplane over the city and district. The plane was in charge of Flight Lieut. Carter and Flight Sergeant McGrade of the High River station. They are making observations at Beaver Lake in the hope of finding the bodies of the two unfortunate men who were drowned a few days ago. Sgt. McGrade is accompanied by his wife and family and they are visiting at the home of the Sergeant's father, Hugh McGrade, east of the city, for a few days.

### PRESENTS BAWLF WITH PARK

Bawlf, May 3.—At a meeting of the Bawlf Women's Institute it was decided to purchase a plot of land of 29 acres adjacent to the town and present it to the town of Bawlf for an athletic park and camping grounds. This land has been used as a golf course for the past three years and will continue being used as such. A tennis court and baseball diamond are being put into good use also. A handsome arch will be erected at the gate as a war memorial.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the Cooke Drug Company's special window display this week.

Don't forget the golf dance in the Elks' hall on the evening of May 24.

Fresh Coconut Donuts at the Cooke Drug store. Also quality chocolates at 60c a pound.

Peter R. Kyn's great new novel "The Enchanting Hour" will be the feature at the Angus Friday and Saturday.

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"Sandy" the serial you all read in the Edmonton Journal, will be shown on the screen at the Angus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Get that Spring Tonic at the Cooke Drug Store.

Big baseball tournament at Gwynne, June 2, 1926. 5 teams to enter; cash prizes for baseball and for sports of all kinds. Big dance in the evening. Everybody come.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a carnation tea on Saturday, May 8, for Mother's Day in the United Church. Both hot house and artificial carnations will be offered for sale.

Coleman makes hats now, 30c a bottle at Cooke Drug Co.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Lost World" a modern romance, set in a strange world of prehistoric dinosaurs. This is a big special that we are showing at regular prices on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15, at Angus Theatre.

### GRANT EXEMPTION

One item of business transacted at the Tuesday town council meeting Monday night was the decision to grant exemption from taxation to St. Luke's hospital for the seven lots composing the hospital grounds. This shows to some extent the town's appreciation of the important work of the hospital. Preparations are nearly completed for the reopening of the hospital, Dr. Dinning will again be in charge with a competent staff of nurses and other assistants. —Daily Herald.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Tighe of Edmonton has accepted a position in the U.P.A. Store.

Wm. Vickers, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., a U. of A. chum, is spending a few days with Angus Robertson.

C. H. Russell made a trip to Saskatchewan on professional business during the past week.

Fred Rubbra of Edmonton spent a few days of the past week with his parents and other friends in the city.

R. J. Grant was at Calgary this week attending a provincial convention of the moving picture exhibitors.

N. W. Peck is moving his garage from Lansdowne street to the R. M. Angus building opposite The Times office.

Miss Margaret Roberts of the University of Alberta is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Erickson, south of the city, on May 12th.

Mrs. Chas. Rice received a badly burned hand a few days ago when she was removing a pan of meat from the oven. She is now improving nicely.

Frank Abousafy left for Winnipeg on Sunday evening where he will spend a couple of weeks with friends and look after some business matters.

Blanche Walker arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacEachern, who spent the past month at Winnipeg, visiting their son, Stanley, and other friends, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Ohio, arrived in the city last week to visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. James Scott, and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. J. L. Poole left on Tuesday morning to attend the district convention of the W.C.T.U. at Oils. She will also attend conventions at Lamont and Edmonton.

R. E. Randolph has been confined to his home for several days through illness. His many friends will be glad to learn that he expects to be around again in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Condie and Mrs. Forbes Atkinson left on Monday for the coast, where they will spend a couple of weeks holidaying. They will return to the city on the S.S. —Daily Herald.

Thomas Allan of Raymond, Alberta, has accepted a position as groceryman in the Royal Market, and will commence his duties about May 17. He is the son of Mrs. T. H. Gould of Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Conn and daughter arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver to spend a few days visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. T. Williamson and Miss Redden. They are on their way to Ontario to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ardwin Brink and daughter moved to Edmonton the first of the week, where they will make their home. Mr. Brink will have his headquarters in Edmonton, but will be in Wetaskiwin frequently.

W. R. Shearman of Edmonton came down the week to render old acquaintances. He has just got out of the hospital where he spent nine months receiving treatment for shrapnel wounds received overseas.

Angus Robertson and Gordon C. French, who have been attending the University of Alberta, are spending a few days at their respective homes before going to Jasper, where they expect to spend the summer.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a carnation tea in the church on Saturday, May 8, when both artificial and hot house carnations will be offered for sale. Tea will be served from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Quite a large number of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows of the city and community motored to Millet on Sunday to join other lodges in the district in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the founding of the order on the continent of America.

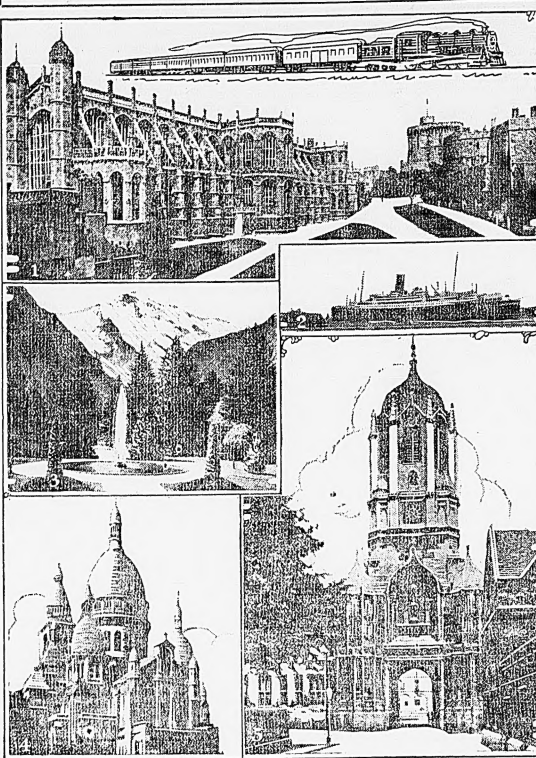
Mrs. Albert W. Bell, 16412 82 ave. n.e., entertained on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helene King of Wetaskiwin, a May bride-elect, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. The guests were intimate friends of Miss Brink, who formerly resided in Edmonton. The color scheme was daintily carried out in pink and white, pink scented peas being used on the tea table. —Journal.

### KIWANIS BUSINESS MEETING

The Kiwanis Club held a business meeting on Tuesday evening when the club's objectives were considered and suggestions made for future operations. President Manley presided and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Boy—Grandpa, did you once have hair like snow? Grandpa: Yes, my boy. Boy—Who shovelled it off?

## NATIONAL ARRANGES NEW TOUR TO EUROPE



The rapidly increasing popularity of personally conducted tours has led passenger traffic officials of the Canadian National Railways to organize an educational and historical tour to Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and France. For the past four years this company has conducted a summer tour from Winnipeg and other western cities to the Pacific coast via Prince Rupert, the trip being made by special train with stop-overs arranged at all points of interest en route. With an especial appeal to teachers and other professional men and women, this tour has met with increased success year after year and numerous requests have been made to the company to have the tour extended through other districts. Every year more and more of the travelling public are realizing that the way to get the most out of their trips is to take advantage of these personally conducted specials. Canadian National passenger officials, therefore, have been busy for some months arranging a 62-day special tour to Europe, to be operated by the company in connection with the Cunard, Anchor-Donaldson line. Special effort has been made to keep the cost as low as possible without lowering the standard of travel. Western Canadian passengers for this tour will leave Winnipeg on July 7 in special cars on the Continental Limited to join the balance of the party at Montreal, whence they will sail on the S.S. Athenia, July 9. The return trip will be made from Liverpool on the S.S. Aurania, sailing August 13. The photographs above are of a few of the famous spots included in the itinerary of this overseas tour. At the top is St. George's Chapel and Windsor Castle. At the left the Kussard Garden, Interlaken, and below La Basilique de Montmartre, Paris. At the right, is the S.S. Athenia and below Tom Tower, Christ Church College, Oxford. Other stopping places on the trip will be Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leamington, London and Paris, where some free time will be given for shopping and individual sight-seeing. The Hague, Bruges, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, Marken, Versailles, Geneva, Montreux, Interlaken, Moringen, Lucerne and the battlefields.

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

The following is the tennis schedule for Thursday and Friday of this week, the balance of schedule will be posted on the board at the courts.

Thursday, May 6

6:30 p.m.—  
Court 1—Richards and Mrs. McMurdo vs Williams and Miss Ward.  
Court 2—Fuller and Miss Switzer vs Dr. McLeod and Miss Robinson.  
Court 3—Chandler and Mrs. Enman vs Barnett and Mrs. Fuller.

7:30 p.m.—  
Court 1—Stow and Mrs. McCrae vs McCrae and Miss Compton.  
Court 2—Hudson and Mrs. McDiarmid vs McDiarmid and Miss James.  
Court 3—Jacobs and Miss Ilye vs McEachern and Miss Borden.

Friday, May 7

6:30 p.m.—  
Court 1—Rosebush and Miss Ellis vs J. Orr and Miss Brown.  
Court 2—Davies and Miss Kadlec vs Casey and Miss Grant.  
Court 3—Stephens and Miss Cochran vs Neilson and Miss Maybee.

7:30 p.m.—  
Hudson and Miss Heric vs McDiarmid and Mrs. Rosebush.  
Court 2—Jacobs and Miss Stevens vs McEachern and Miss Spencer.  
Court 3—Barnett and Miss Switzer vs Chandler and Miss Robinson.

### BORN

HODGE—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Indee, of Millet, a daughter, MAXWELL.—At Brightview, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, a son (still-born).

JACKSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, a daughter.

SMITH—On May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith, a son, (premature).

### DIED

SMITH—On May 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith (Francis Walter).

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Times for trains at Wetaskiwin are as follows:

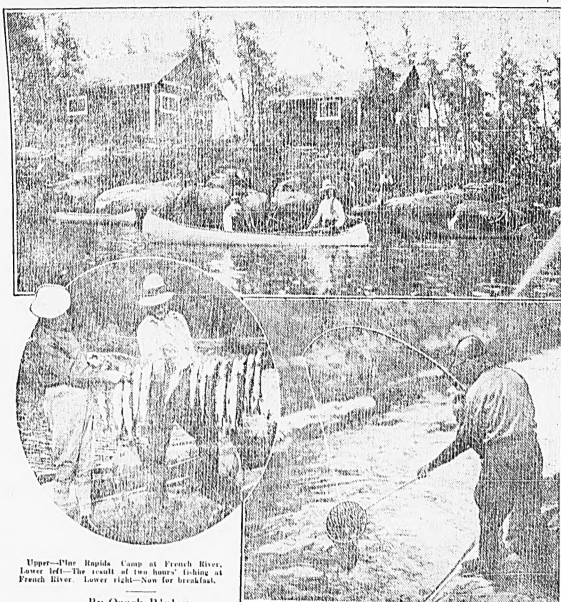
Northbound	Southbound
51 5:23 a.m. Daily	52 12:10 p.m.
521 6:44 a.m. Daily	526 1:22 a.m.
525 9:40 p.m. Daily	522 8:28 a.m.
523 1:50 p.m. Daily	524 1:25 p.m.
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
527 11:20 a.m. Daily	528 7:45 p.m.
Westbound	Eastbound
51 Ar 5:20am Daily	52 Lv 12:10am
527 Ar 11:15am Daily	528 Lv 7:50pm
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.

### HEAVY MOVEMENT OF POTATOES FROM WEST

More than 1000 cars of potatoes were shipped to eastern Canada and United States points during April and March over Canadian National

lines, according to the statement of freight officials of that company at Winnipeg. Some of these carloads came from as far as twenty-five miles north of Prince Albert for consumption in the central and eastern states.

## French River Fishermen's Paradise



Upper—Flax Rapids, Camp at French River. Lower left—The results of two hours' fishing at French River. Lower right—Non for breakfast.

By Ozark Ripley

There is a fascination to fishing new waters hardly equalled by the number of fish which are taken. Because every stream and lake has its peculiarities, a certain amount of study of local conditions is necessary. Successful fly and bait casting is study, especially when applied to bass and trout fishing. The man who devotes most time to studying a new lake or stream comes back home not only with fish but a perpetual mental picture of the resort he visited in the summer.

If everywhere the bait or fly caster went he took fish just as he pleased then the real spice of the visit to the waters would be lost. Nobody appreciates anything in this world which is easily obtained. The real credit of sportsmanship is solving new countries, new waters and deriving most pleasure from the unexpected. Streams and lakes are living things and deport themselves accordingly. They may be full of all kinds of game fish and yet yield as nothing until we know the local conditions and agree that they need sensible study.

The first musky I ever took on a fly rod was near Pine Camp rapids on French River in Ontario, the people round it could not be done. There were long trials before I succeeded and yet a little study brought some facts to my knowledge. Late in the evening I found that some of these big boys had a penchant for dropping over the little, swift fall and preying on the wall-eyed pike which were so abundant below. The very first white flatter-minnow I cast after he became possessed of this bunch connected me with a nice one that gave me a merry half hour following

up and down the rapid before victory came to my credit.

In the lower Niagara last summer where the river ends its course in Niagara Bay I was singularly fascinated by the clear, swift water and the poor results I had with ordinary trout and salmon flies, then every once in a while I could see one of the immense red-spotted fish rise along the east bluffs below the Canadian Pacific bridge. I knew for quite a while that these big trout were by nature minnow eaters but their special favorite was the little local chub harboring among the rocks, the cockatoches. But what pleasure would there be in taking one of these kingly brook trout with bait? Study of the river gave me an idea. Then for a lure I attached a quaver once snap under to a feather-minnow made of Plymouth Rock rooster hackles. That is how I took my first five and one-half pound brook trout last summer in the Niagara.

There are bass lakes and bass lakes, bass streams and bass streams. This applies to the far South as well as the far North. Studying them carefully is what pays. I had to observe and study, and right off my solution came to me that the bait or fly fisherman wants to fish in the very places to which the worm fisherman never ventures, and wait until he sees bass feeding in these parts before he presents his artificial offerings. As far north as Manitowish in Quebec to the big minnow waters in Louisiana the same thing prevails. Right away is elucidated the necessity for studying waters, the habits of the denizens and everything therewith which will make or mar the sport.





## For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holsteins bull, 2 years old, L. H. Shattuck, Water Glen P.O. 7-21.

FOR SALE—Tamarac Posts, ranging in price from 12c to 20c per rail. Apply C. Isaacson, Fulton Store, or Phone R3811. 6-31

SWEET CLOVER SEED—Home grown Sweet Clover seed for sale at 8c per pound. Richard Ballhorn, Phone R105. 5-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Have No. 1 pasture land to rent. Also half section farm land for sale or rent. Apply E. R. Ochsen, Bittern Lake. 5-31

FOR SALE—House and two lots with outbuildings; good location; \$250.00 cash. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-11

FOR SALE—Half section land, 5 miles north of Wetaskiwin, 125 acres cultivated, fair buildings, soft water, hogs and cattle pasture, 7 room house. Terms reasonable. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 5-21

FOR SALE—Secondhand Ford car, engine exceptionally good; cheap for cash. Apply Times Office. 6-11

FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two Lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 35-11

## Wanted

TEAMS WANTED—To hunt lumber to Leduc, 36 per M; also lumber for sale at mill from \$5 per M up; good road. A. Gilbert, 2½ miles northwest Fisher Home. 7-31

TENDERS WANTED—On brushing and breaking about 75 acres on the place 5 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin. Address C. E. Hibbs, Priest River, Idaho, U.S.A. 7-11

STOCK WANTED—About 50 head of stock, either horses or cattle, to pasture for the season; good water and range. E. B. Reimer, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone 1802. 5-31

## Estray

STRAYED—From S.W. 6-46-26-4, 3 year old mare, branded F with X below on right shoulder. Reward will be given for recovery. J. H. Elliott, c/o P. Soderstrom, R.R.1. 5-31

## Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-11

Look at the label on your paper.

## HORSE BREEDERS ATTENTION

The Black Percheron Stallion "MCKINLEY" No. 9968 will stand for service of mares for the season 1926. McKinley is a powerful horse, best of breeding; bone and quality, present weight 1550 in breeding condition only. In show condition he will weigh 2200.

Solid Black Percheron Stallion "BRILLIANT" No. 9969  
"Brilliant" is a beautiful horse, with lots of action, best of breeding, bone and quality, not as heavy as McKinley and is a younger horse. In breeding condition weighs 1750; in show condition he will weigh 1850.

"McKinley" and "Brilliant" will travel during the season of 1926. See bills for stands.

Black Percheron Stallion "DEWEY" No. 11674  
"Dewey" is four years old, and has the making of a real horse. He will weigh over a ton when fully matured.

"HARRISON" No. 11675  
is an iron grey Percheron Stallion, coming four years old; is an up-standing horse with heavy bone, will weigh 2100 when fully matured. "Harrison" will stand at his own stable for the season of 1926.

## PRIZES

I will offer three special prizes, valued at \$25.00 each, to be awarded at the Wetaskiwin Exhibition in 1927, for the best three colts sired by McKinley, Brilliant and Dewey, one prize to the progeny of each stallion.

For all particulars write, phone R605, or see

T. O. FELLAND  
R.R.4 WETASKIWIN

## For Rent

PASTURE—To rent with good shade and running water. Apply to Frank Lucas, Phone R902, Wetaskiwin. 7-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 108 Lorne street east, Wetaskiwin. 5-11

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT MUNICIPALITIES

Notice is hereby given that poundkeepers have been appointed and pounds established within the Municipal District of Columbia, No. 469 as follows:

Pound on the North West quarter of Section 17, Township 47, Range 3, west of the 5th Meridian.

Poundkeeper, Harry M. Asher. Notices required to be posted will be posted at the pound and at the Wetaskiwin Post Office.

Pound on the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 45, Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian.

Notices required to be posted will be posted at the pound and at the South East corner of Section 23, Township 45, Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian.

Poundkeeper J. H. Lamb. By order of the Council M.D. 469.

W. A. JONES, Secretary Treasurer

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Johan Jonsson Nordin, late of the District of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims upon the Estate of the above named Johan Jonsson Nordin, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1923, are required to file with Otto Westin, of the District of Wetaskiwin, Administrator, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors by the 15th day of June, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the City of Wetaskiwin this 4th day of May, A.D. 1926.  
HOWATT & HOWATT,  
Solicitors for Administrator,  
7-21. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

## NOTICE

## SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan, for the purchase of the following lands in the Leask and Samson Indian Reserves, up to and including Monday, 17th May, 1926, upon the usual terms of one-tenth cash and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum. All tenders must be accompanied by cash or cheque for an amount equal to one-tenth of the tendered price. NO TENDER NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

Sec. Tp. R. Mer. Acres  
Fr. S.W. 28 45 25 W.4 52  
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Fr. S½-N.E.31 45 25 W.4 34  
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W. M. GHAIHAN,  
Indian Commissioner  
7-21

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, May 5, 1926  
No. 1 Northern ..... 1.25  
No. 2 Northern ..... 1.25  
No. 3 Northern ..... 1.20  
No. 4 Northern ..... 1.10  
No. 5 Northern ..... 1.01  
No. 6 Northern ..... .85  
Feed Wheat ..... .73  
Oats ..... .31-.34  
Barley ..... .31-.42  
Rye ..... .49-.61  
Hops ..... 12.25  
Steers ..... 4.00-5.00  
Cows ..... 2.00-4.00  
Sheep ..... 6.00  
Eggs (extras) ..... .15  
Eggs (firsts) ..... .17  
Eggs (seconds) ..... .13



Henry Haas Shoe Store

## TO PROBE DIFFICULTIES ATTENDANT ON DIVISION OF CHURCH PROPERTIES

The personnel of the voluntary commission to deal with property disputes between congregations of the United Church and the non-concurring Presbyterian church throughout Alberta has been selected, on nomination from the two denominations, and an order in council has been passed by the government appointing the commission, which will be made up as follows:

For the United Church, Rev. Dr. A. S. Tuttle, Edmonton; J. E. A. Macleod, Calgary; Charles E. Wilson, Edmonton.  
For the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton; H. J. McQuig, Edmonton; H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin.

The purpose of the commission as defined in the order is to "hold an investigation into any such cases in which difficulties, differences of opinion and hardships are alleged to have arisen as may be brought to its attention; to endeavor by advice and counsel to bring about a reconciliation between any disputing parties and an amicable settlement of all questions in difference or dispute, and to report any recommendations it may think fit to make to his honor the Lieutenant governor in council."—Journal.

## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

## To The Norwegians of Canada

Last year, we of Norse origin, had a great gathering in Minneapolis, Minn., to celebrate the anniversary of the first emigrant ship entering New York harbor direct from Norway. We found then that our work in the United States, in clearing out the bush and breaking the prairie, in school, church and public life generally, was very much appreciated by the American people.

The only thing our old and hard-working ancestors had not done so well was to write down and keep records, so that a true and complete history could be written.

The immigration to the United States is now almost over. We are coming to Canada henceforth. It was here in "Vinland and the Good" that Leif Erickson in the year 1001 lived on the first homestead.

Cheap land and good land is what we want for building homes upon, and here we find it. In this century, however, we are going to keep records of our people and assist them in their work. For this purpose we are forming a nation-wide society, including every Norseman in Canada.

The first meeting was held last summer at Outlook, Sask. This year we met at Canmore, Alberta, from July 3rd to 6th, where our organization will be completed. All claims or "lags" will be represented by delegates.

We have for several years had a Valdrislag at Crooked Lake, north of Wetaskiwin, and we will meet at Tom Jevne's (Bjorkstad), Sunday, May 16th, 1926, at 3 o'clock. All Norwegians should meet there and join. It will be worth considerable to be a member of a local at the big meeting at Canmore.

T. K. Rogne, Secretary, Crooked Lake Valdrislag.

From Aberdeen  
"I saw ye at the bank the morn."  
"Aye."  
"Boothless ye pit in some money."  
"Nae."  
"Then ye'll have taken some out."  
"Nae."  
"Then what for were ye at the bank?"  
"I filled my fountain pen."

The Commonwealth of Australia contains 3,614,976 square miles.

## FARMS WANTED

Want to hear from owner of good farm or ranch for sale. Write giving lowest price.

A. P. PRINGLE,  
1 Arthur St. Guelph, Ont.

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Want to hear from owner of good farm or ranch for sale.

W. MERTITZ  
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## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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## CONDITIONS IN WEST GENERALLY ARE GOOD

(Special to the Times)

Winnipeg, May 3.—Seedling has started about normal time and conditions throughout the west are, speaking generally, good for this time of the year, is the weather and crop report given out by the Canadian Pacific Railway agricultural department this morning. There was a fair amount of moisture last fall which is all in the ground and should carry the crop well toward the end of May. A shortage of surface moisture exists in certain districts, resulting in some drifting of lighter soil, this having been accentuated, the past week by prevailing high winds, while under such some seed has been blown out, the situation does not appear to have been serious, and in very few cases has receding been necessary. Due to lack of snow last winter, farmers are finding the soil looser than in other years, necessitating the use of packer after the first rain. The generally long well and appears to have stood the unusual winter conditions satisfactorily. Warmer weather is the great need at present throughout the west and a some districts a good rainfall would assist. There is a fair demand for farm help at wages ranging from fifty to fifty dollars a month, with local. Cattle are now able to secure new pasture, having come through the winter in fair shape. Young pigs and lambs are coming along nicely.

Wheat seedling in Manitoba is the order of the day and work is being done under favorable soil conditions. Early wheat is up in some localities. In others wheat seedling is completed and seedling is commenced. Weather conditions during the week were not particularly favorable, he ground being frozen each morning and not workable until nearly noon, which with high winds has made it uncomfortable for the farmers. Any farmers are talking of going to the feeding of steers extensively next winter, 20 to 30 per cent of the wheat now in.

High winds and night frosts have made operations difficult in the fields in Saskatchewan, but the land is in good shape for seeding all there is generally enough moisture to start the grain. Farmers are very optimistic but will appreciate warmer weather. In some of the southern districts however surface moisture is scarce and high winds bring the wheat have caused considerable drifting, ten to fifteen per cent of wheat seedling has been accomplished to date. Cattle and sheep are now able to secure new pasture areas expected to be quickly improved, 1 condition. Large numbers of farmers will seed sweet clover for fodder with the intention of plowing down for manure in an effort to prevent soil drifting and to increase fertility of soil.

In Alberta seedling operations are reported general satisfactory progress is being made. Crops are up in fine shape and with sufficient moisture for good seed bed. As in other provinces high winds militate against rapid progress with this work and are responsible for some drifting of soil. In some instances re-seeding is necessary, but damage occasioned is comparatively light. Rain and snow are reported in Calgary district. 15 to 25 per cent of wheat seedling is done in central and southern districts. 5 to 1 per cent done in the north. Winter rye, alfalfa and clover crop can through with remarkably small evidence of winter killing. This was contrary to what many had expected because winter had been so mild that it was considered dangerous for these crops. Livestock never looked better in Alberta. Food was plentiful and the weather mild, and range horses wintered fairly well and shrinkage suffered in early part of winter due to lack of water and death of snow has since been largely overcome by good ranging weather which prevailed most of the winter. Prospects look good for satisfactory crop of cts. Any cutworms are had east of Carmanagay and around Lomond and Travers, also in southeast corner of province, extending from Cross Lake south and east from Grass Lake. Eriogaster preventative measures are being adopted by the provincial department of agriculture.

Along the E. D. & B. C. railway, farmers report one of the mildest winters known, and have taken advantage of favorable conditions to get wheat seedling under way early. The soil is in excellent condition. Apple orchards to secure healthy growth from three to six weeks after seeding, two weeks earlier than in previous years. Livestock pulled through in good condition. 7 to 90 per cent of wheat seedling is completed.

Planting conditions in B.C. have been ideal with the result of good germination of seed. Some earlier planting of beets and carrots were damaged by frosts. It appears that generally there will be a full crop of all fruits. Apple crop is better than in the past in 1925 but the fact that in parts of the Okanagan trees are in weakened condition from winter injury of 1924 should not be lost sight of and any experience a heavy loss drop which might curtail any possible increase in this territory. Apricots, cherries, pear and plum trees are now in full bloom and ten days earlier than usual. There is no indication of any injury to buds from recent cold snap. Grasshoppers are threatening in Kamloops district, and poison ball

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

(By Katherine Grover)

When we can become convinced that sickness and disease are the results of our abuse to our bodies by way of over-eating, or perhaps a deficiency of water, fresh air, exercise or rest, then do we begin to wake up and try to give our bodies a square deal.

Today everybody is becoming interested along the lines of health, diet and exercise. We are beginning to realize that the three go hand in hand. Nowadays, the race is not to the sick, but to the pleasure seeking crowd, but to those who have health.

Not all the treasures of earth can buy for one a perfect physical body. Yet it can be ours for the asking. A weak sickly body can be made over into a strong healthy one if we are willing to work for it. It calls for considerable effort and sacrifice on our part, but is it not worth it?

It has been proved that any and every disease no matter what its nature is curable through natural living, if taken in time, before vital structures have become so exhausted that they cannot respond to the delayed healing process.

Learn to acquire the deep breathing habit. Oxygen is an important part of our diet, and is just as needed as water. Proper breathing will bring a temperature down to normal, and help to ward off a cold. It also stimulates the brain and conduces to right thinking. Therefore breathe deeply until it becomes a habit with you.

Water is the body's most necessary food, and also has wonderful healing power in illness. The thorough flushing of the colon at the beginning of any sickness is of utmost importance, and may be the means of preventing a severe illness.

Nearly every indisposition begins with the symptoms of a cold. There is usually chilliness, lassitude, fever, catarrhal secretions, and often sore throat.

Colds are the result of retained waste products in the body resulting quite often from over-eating or taking more nourishment than the body can use.

The moment you feel a cold coming on, stop eating. Now there is already doing your best to rid the body of congested waste material by causing excessive secretions from nose and throat. How foolish then to go on eating, and adding that much more for the already over-burdened body to eliminate. Food taken when it cannot be used is just so much poison.

Begin treatment by drinking plentifully of hot water at frequent intervals. Flush the colon thoroughly with a high enema of warm saline water. Do this at least twice during the day in order to remove the accumulated fecal matter.

If there is fever take a warm bath, go to bed, see that the feet are warm, and the hot water drinking, keep warmly covered, and induce perspiration which will reduce the fever, and rid the body of a great deal of the morbid accumulations.

For the sore throat there is nothing better than a wet pack, always applying a dry flannel binder over the wet cotton one.

Usually the next morning the cold will be almost entirely gone, so long as any traces of the inflammatory condition remain continue the treatment. Above all do not eat until the feverish and catarrhal symptoms have disappeared and a natural hunger calls for food.

is being spread in an effort to eradicate them.

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## FARM MACHINERY OPERATING COST

Approximately 5 per cent of the total cost of producing field crops in the prairie provinces is due to the machinery charge. This cost of operating machinery varies considerably from one farm to another. Where a relatively large amount of special machinery is owned, the cost has been found to be as high as \$6.50 per acre. In other cases, where machinery is used extensively, yet without unnecessary duplication, so that all machines do a maximum amount of work, the machinery cost may be as low as 14 cents an acre. However, for the bulk of the farms this variation is within much narrower limits. The average cost for general farm machinery on the prairie is \$1.13 an acre; this figure does not include automobiles, tractors, threshers or motor trucks.

The chief factors affecting this machinery cost are the number of acres cultivated, the cost of repairs, hous-

ing, and the length of life of the machines. The total annual cost of general machinery has been found to be on the average, 26 per cent of its present total inventory value. The length of life and cost of repairs are interdependent, in that some machines may be made to last almost indefinitely by repeated repairing but eventually the cost of repair becomes too high and the reliability of the machine too low to warrant further use. Repair costs constitute the largest annual charge against machinery being approximately 9 per cent of the inventory value; careful operation, therefore, presents one of the great possibilities of cutting down this cost. The number of acres cultivated is the chief factor that controls the cost per acre. Within limits, the greater the number of acres cultivated, the lower will be the machinery costs. If larger field implements are used so that one man is able to operate a greater number of acres, the value of both man labor and machinery will be greatly increased.

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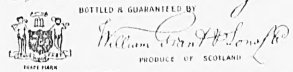
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## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

### To Celebrate 21st Anniversary

To celebrate the coming of age of the province of Alberta, which was formed 21 years ago, a huge historical pageant will be staged in Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, during the week of the annual exhibition, July 12 to 17.

### Navigation Open on Peace River

Navigation has opened for the season on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton. This is earlier than usual.

### Premier at Ottawa

Premier Brownlee and Hon. W. V. Smith, minister of railways, are at Ottawa and Montreal in connection with the settlement of the Peace River railway problem. During his visit to the east, Premier Brownlee also conferred with Ontario authorities regarding shipment of Alberta coal to the east.

### Highway for Officials

To a conference of all men held in Calgary last week, Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, announced that the government would establish the road into the Turner Valley oil fields as a permanent highway, and would commence improvement of the road at once. A considerable number of all companies, regarding their responsibility in the matter of creating unusual traffic over the road, have agreed to contribute a considerable sum to supplement what the government will spend.

### Province to Handle Text Books

Arrangements are now being completed for the handling of all public and high school text books for the schools of the province, by the Alberta department of education. The department will purchase all text books and will sell them to school boards, dealers and others at a list price, which will be at cost to the government. The price for all text books will be uniform to everybody in the province, but school boards, dealers and others ordering large quantities will be allowed a 15 per cent reduction. The province will pay the freight on all shipments, but those seeking for shipments by express must assume the difference between the freight and express charges. Postage charges will be paid on all orders sent by post. It is estimated that the new system will save the people of the province at least 15 per cent on the former cost of school text books.

### Farm Young People's Week

Farm young people's week at the University of Alberta will be held during the week of June 2. It is announced.

### Advisory Committee on Taxes

The appointment of an advisory committee to work with the Provincial Treasurer for the purpose of making a complete survey of the entire field of taxation, provincial, urban and rural, was announced by the provincial treasurer, H. G. Todd, on behalf of Premier Brownlee. Following is the personnel of the committee: Chairman, H. M. Torg; A. A. Carpenter, A. T. Stephenson, E. Finchbeck, A. H. Torrell.

This action follows the announcement made by the Premier during the session that such a survey would form one of the principal tasks of the government this year.

The reduction in the cost of administration effected during the past four years, the careful check on all forms of expenditure along with the increase in revenue that has resulted from the return to more prosperous conditions in the province, makes the time opportune to review the various taxes and other sources of provincial revenue, to see to what extent they may be put on a more equitable and more efficient basis.

Such a survey is made necessary by the probable transfer of the natural resources to the province, which will do away with the present subsidy in lieu of lands and bring to the province other sources of revenue which should be fitted into the present sources of revenue with as little application of effort as possible.

An example of the effect of the transfer of the natural resources is found in the revenue from coal. At present the Dominion collects a royalty while the province collects a tax. The consolidation of collection will obviously be necessary while the whole basis of revenue from the coal industry will receive careful consideration.

### Oh My Head! How It Aches!

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Furthermore, the municipalities, both urban and rural, have been asking relief from certain taxes such as Mothers' Allowances and relief of indigent and have been seeking wider sources of revenue which conflict with provincial sources and it is desirable that this question be examined.

The committee will be asked to enquire into all matters affecting revenue and taxation and having regard to the probable future requirements of the province, give consideration to and make recommendations with respect to:

1. The equalization of the burden of taxation.
2. Improved methods of collecting revenue.
3. Methods of collecting revenue from the natural resources of the province, having regard to their possible transfer to the province, paying particular attention to the taxation of mineral resources by provincial and municipal authorities.
4. The extent to which any tax may be reduced or modified or one form of taxation substituted for another, having particular regard to the Supplementary Income Tax and the Wild Land Tax.
5. The division of responsibility for revenue and expenditure as between the government and the municipalities, urban and rural, including the question of Mothers' Allowances and the care of indigents.
6. Adequacy of Sinking Fund and provision for the refund of provincial and local unpaid debts.
7. System of local governments obtaining in the province of Alberta and elsewhere.

### Women's Immigration Committee

The advisory committee on women's immigration, appointed by the provincial government, met recently in the office of Miss Jessie MacMillan, provincial director of Women's Home Bureau Service, and heard reports on what had been accomplished. Working in conjunction with the committee are 205 volunteers throughout the province, who with the assistance of others have done good work in meeting incoming settlers, helping them to get settled in their new homes, and giving assistance in times of sickness. In many cases gardens have been planted, sewing societies, hamper societies, grocery showers held, warm clothing provided, and families billeted for night or longer where necessary. The committee presented two resolutions to the central and northern Alberta land settlement associations, asking for co-operation in large blocks of non-English speaking settlers and the second demanding more medical examination of intending settlers before the breaking up of old homes and moving to Canada.

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## BISCUIT FIRMS MERGE

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Montreal, April 30.—Merging of five Canadian biscuit firms including the largest in the Dominion, took place at noon today. With this combination effected, there appears on the industrial scene the Canada Biscuit Company, with Frank A. McCormick, of London, Ont., at its head. Simultaneously with the rise of the new concern, the following firms, one of which has done business since the fifties of last century, have disappeared as distinct commercial entities:

McCormick Manufacturing Company Limited, of London, Ont.; Montreal Biscuit Company Limited, Montreal; Paulin Chambers Company Limited, Winnipeg; J. A. Marvel Company Limited of Montreal, N.B.; North West Biscuit Company Limited, of Edmonton; and the North West Mill and Feed Company of Edmonton. This last named was a subsidiary of the Northwest Biscuit Company Limited. Total assets of the merged companies amount to over \$7,500,000.

## FRANK FORD, K.C. APPOINTED JUDGE

Ottawa, May 3.—Mr. Justice M. S. McCarthy, of the supreme court of Alberta, has resigned because of failing eyesight. The government has accepted his resignation, and has selected Frank Ford, K.C., of Edmonton, as his successor. The formal order is going through today.

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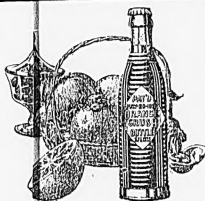


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## Is Every Day Still CIRCUS DAY?

REMEMBER the old-time circus? Remember the old-time circus drinks made from goodness only knows what? Of course it was poor, inferior stuff. Of course you paid as much for these imitation drinks as you did for an advertised Quality drink. Injurious, expensive—yes—but, what matter for one day. One day! Is every day still circus day with you?

Generally dealers are honest. A few dealers are not. This is what sometimes happens: you see the Orange-CRUSH signs; when you enter and ask for Orange-CRUSH, the reply may be, "There is no Orange-CRUSH on ice, but here's something just as good". Of course you pay as much for the imitation, but the dealer does not.

Why do a few unscrupulous dealers substitute? Because of the extra profit on each bottle of an inferior drink they sell.

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It takes so little to make us glad; Just a cheering group of a friendly hand, Just a word from one who can understand, And we finish the task we long had planned, And we lose the doubt and the fear we had— So little it takes to make us glad.

### LEAGUE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS

It is well known that the League of Nations exists for other purposes besides the prevention of war, and the settlement of international disputes. Its work in the sphere of moral reforms is as distinct and beneficial as its purely anti-militaristic activities. The league committee for the protection and welfare of children and young people, composed of government representatives of Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Poland, Rumania, and Spain, and some expert assessors of private international organizations discussed on Saturday and Monday the effects of the cinema on the mental and moral welfare of children. It was generally recognized that the cinema in certain circumstances provides for the healthy recreation, instruction and education of children. The abuse of the cinema has, however, such harmful effects upon the minds of children and young people, and, according to medical authorities, on their nervous systems and physical health, that the committee unanimously decided to recommend league action with a view to preventing bad effects. The committee advises the league assembly to ask the governments of all the member states of the preliminary censorship be established in each state to prohibit the exhibition of demoralizing films. Educationists and parents are expected to be represented on these bodies. Further, the committee will ask the league assembly to encourage the exhibition and interstate exchange of films calculated to promote the intellectual, moral and physical education of children. Finally, the committee recommends the conclusion of an international convention in order that the national control bodies shall communicate to each other details and penalties for bad films, and that eventually definite international agreements shall be made to prevent the circulation of demoralizing films altogether.

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### I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The program of the I.O.O.F. service in Phylon's hall on Sunday consisted of four hymns, "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Faith of our Fathers," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Blest be the Tie that Binds," printed on sheets and distributed through the congregation, and in the singing of which all joined heartily. Rev. I. N. Hughes, of Donalda gave a very stirring address, emphasizing Brotherhood growing out of the attachment of men to a Great Leader. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hall, of Larch Tree. The choir rendered the choruses "There's a Royal Banner given for Display" and following the sermon, a quartette, composed of P. Higginson, Miss M. Cotterell, Miss Higginson of Wetaskiwin and Mr. Graham, sang "In the Garden."

After the service, the Oddfellows served refreshments in the community hall to the visiting Oddfellows and friends. An outstanding feature of the occasion was the attendance of the Coal Lake Boys' Band, which, conducted by Mr. C. Jevne, entertained by the rendering of many selections in the hall and afterwards on the street. Very great credit is due to these lads and to their leader.

### CANADIAN SEEDS FOR ENGLISH GARDENS

When many of the gardens in England come into bloom this year, millions of flowers from Canadian seeds will blossom among the plants of the Old Land; for England is turning to the warm climate and the rich soil of Vancouver Island, for its supply of choicest seeds. English gardeners with centuries of experience and knowledge behind them realize that some day Vancouver Island will be one of the world's greatest seed producers. Every year more seeds are shipped from British Columbia to England to be sold there to the best and oldest seed houses. Every year the success of Vancouver Island seeds planted by British growers, produces greater demands for them. So far the seed growing industry has been limited to a somewhat limited field, but it is growing all the time. Sweet peas are the chief crop now, but other varieties are gaining a foothold in world markets. Hundreds of seeds not grown at present could be produced profitably, and will be grown as the market expands. Peas are the highest quality form the crop of some farms, seeds for several perennials, too, are making a start. Vegetable seeds are produced in large bulk, and the latest development is rare Alpine and rock plant seeds, which are in demand everywhere.

### SECOND FORTNIGHTLY GOV'T CROP REPORT

Issued by the department of agriculture, Edmonton, May 1, 1926. Seeding of wheat is from 50 to 75 per cent completed in the southern districts of the province, and from 25 to 50 per cent in the central and northern districts. The Peace River district, however, reports seeding practically completed. Some of the new crop is already showing above ground in the southern districts, and growth apparently is very rapid. Seeding of other crops is general. The soil generally is in good shape and seeding is progressing rapidly.

The weather has been hot and dry over most of the province, although a few showers have fallen in the northwestern districts. The weather has been unusually warm for this season of the year. Though the seed bed is well supplied with moisture from the fall and winter, this has been rapidly drying out during the past fortnight, and precipitation will be needed to give satisfactory germination in some of the southern sections. High winds have prevailed, and soil drifting has been heavy in certain localities, with the summerfallow suffering rather severely. In a few places it has been necessary to reseed.

In the southeastern portion of the province, the army cutworm has appeared to a rather serious degree, and has interfered somewhat with seeding. Effective steps have been taken by the department to meet the situation, and poison material is being distributed from central points in the areas affected.

Pastures generally are coming along fairly well, and stock is in good condition. There is considerable demand for farm labor.

No pampering—A book agent tried to sell a man an encyclopedia for his children, but the man refused to buy, saying he had to walk when he was a boy and it didn't do him any harm.

### MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. Wells made a visit to Millet on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Christie spent Monday afternoon in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Scott are the possessors of a new Ford touring car.

Miss Hope spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Hein, Jr. returned from California recently, after spending some time at the school.

Heard frequently on Monday, "That was the biggest crowd I've ever seen in Millet!"

The accident with the ramrod of his gun to Ralph Telford has resulted in the amputation of part of the thumb, at the hospital in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Clarke sold twenty acres of land to Mr. Vanvalkenberg last week, this being adjacent to the school property.

A house on the track was the rather unusual cause of an hours' delay in the arrival in Millet of the Hardisty local, one evening last week.

Mr. John West left Tuesday morning for the coast, where he will spend a month visiting in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

Mr. T. Wells was called to Saskatchewan on Tuesday following the death of his brother-in-law. He returned on Saturday evening.

Rev. J. B. Howard with Mrs. Howard and Miss Mary, motored to Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, remaining over the weekend.

Noticed on the Millet streets on Sunday—eighty-nine cars parked on the street outside the hall where the I.O.O.F. service was held, while there were over two hundred cars in town.

Mr. F. G. Day, barrister, of Edmonton, Mrs. Day, Little Master Dobbin, and Miss Douglas, motored to Millet on Sunday for the I.O.O.F. service, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. J. Adams and son, James Adams, of Edmonton, mother and brother of Miss A. Adams, teacher of the Porto Bello school, were guests at the home of Mrs. Chelson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie and Mr. P. Dickson motored to Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday to attend the funeral of Glen Adams, one of the boys whose death was the result of the Fort Saskatchewan bridge accident.

Past Grand Patriarch Chandler, of Wetaskiwin; Past Grand Master Stuart of Ponoka; Past Grand Master French, of Wetaskiwin, many visiting brothers and many visiting Rebekahs were present at the I.O.O.F. service on Sunday.

The following visitors were entertained at the house of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, and daughter, Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oliphant, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Odell. They report motoring from Edmonton as being very good.

### IMMIGRATION SHOWS INCREASE

An increase of more than 145 per cent in immigration over C.N.R. lines into western Canada up to the end of April over the same period of last year is announced by colonization of fields of the Canadian National railways. An even more striking comparison is that of the Canadian National's farm employment service statistics. From the beginning of the year up to date the company has placed in farm work more newcomers than during the entire season of either 1925 or 1924, and 4,000 more than had been placed up to the end of April last year.

### 20 NATIONALITIES IN PARTY FOR WEST

Winnipeg, May 1.—Twenty nationalities were represented on the banquet special which arrived here a few days ago over the Canadian National lines with 425 passengers from the Doris. The unusual nationalities included on this train representatives from Greece, Spain and Switzerland. Comparatively few Belgians have been coming to Canada this spring, and yesterday's party of 32 is probably one of the largest of the season from that country.

The 123 British were chiefly families settling in the west under the Empire settlement scheme, with 12 British boys sent out by the Church of England army.

Fifty per cent of the arrivals were booked to points west of Winnipeg, and the balance are being placed in farm work by the colonization department.

### DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills. When all at once I saw a crowd— A host of golden daffodils Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Plattering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line Along the margin of a bay: Ten thousand saw I, at a glance, Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they Outdid the sparkling waves in glee. A poet could not but be gay, In such a jocund company: I gazed—and gazed—but little thought What wealth to me the show had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie, In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude; And then my head with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

### CONVICTS FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND

The horrors of imprisonment in the French penal settlement on Devil's Island, under the broiling tropical sun and malarious atmosphere of French Guiana were given publicly to the world some years ago in connection with the case of Captain Dreyfus, who was made the victim of a conspiracy of his enemies, and unjustly degraded and condemned to imprisonment in a far away and lonely convict cage, with every indignity. He endured for years a living death, and returned, after his vindication and pardon, with permanently shattered health. It was thought that the disclosures of the inhuman treatment of prisoners in this notorious penal settlement would lead to its abolition, but a Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian has just given out a gruesome story of another French convict ship destined for this horrible prison with its load of human wretches condemned to a living death. The holds of the ships were turned into four cages, two small ones fore and aft, two larger ones in the body of the ship. All of them are similarly arranged. The Matin's correspondent gives the following description of the main hold: "The two cages in the main hold face one another. They are lit from above through a square opening made in the deck. This opening is protected when necessary from the sun by a canvas awning. The cages are some fifteen yards long by four or five in width. Each of them contains 120 convicts. Their canvas hammocks are slung at intervals of only eighteen inches."

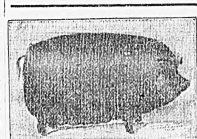
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### WAS CAUGHT ONCE

The visitor held out her arms to the son of the house. "Don't you want to kiss me, Tommy?" "No, I don't." "Why, don't you like me, dear?" "No, I don't." "Why not?" "Because you're ugly—that's why not." "Tommy!" interrupted the boy's mother. "Aren't you ashamed?" "Well, said Tommy, "I got punished yesterday for not telling the truth, and I'm not going to run any risks today."



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## ANGUS THEATRE

Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 - 9:20 p.m.  
**'THE ENCHANTED HILL'**

Peter K. Kyne's up to the minute Western. Aeroplanes and machine guns figure in the plot that centres about the struggle for ownership of a ranch on which there is hidden treasure.

Comedy and News Reel

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.. May 10 - 11 - 12  
**"SANDY"**

From the story published in the Edmonton Journal. "Sandy" the girl who snapped her fingers at convention and embarked on the perilous enterprise of living life in her own way.

Thurs., Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday 2:30 - 7:30 - 9:20  
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stupendous story  
**"THE LOST WORLD"**

Filmed where apes roam - where animals the size of 15 elephants and flying reptiles the size of aeroplanes, and monsters of 10,000,000 years ago, still live battling each other.

You will gasp with astonishment.  
 Something never to be forgotten.

Matinee - Saturday at 2:30

## RUSH CONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

Winnipeg, May 1.—It is announced that the Canadian National Railway management will take charge of the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway. The \$3,000,000 to be voted this session will be turned over to Sir Henry Thornton with instruction to rush construction on the section of the line between Hudson's Bay Junction and Kettle Rapids.

It is not the intention of the government to build past Kettle Rapids this session.

The Hudson's Bay railway will cost \$2,000,000 to complete, and a further \$1,250,000 to put into operation. This is the opinion of the officers of the Canadian National Railway. "Grading was completed some years ago, but by now requires considerable repair" is one of the opinions on the file.

## APPRECIATION

The C.A.T.T. desire to sincerely thank the following for their assistance in making their efforts on Tuesday evening so successful: Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, Miss Gwen Williamson, Miss Hazel Baxter and Mr. R. J. Grant. They are particularly grateful to Mr. Grant in securing such an outstanding picture for the occasion.

## OIL COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Ottawa, May 1.—Eight new oil companies, seven of them located in Calgary, and with capitalizations ranging from half a million to one million, have secured federal incorporation, and are gazetted this week. These are among the concerns whose applications were received prior to the decision that no more charters would be granted with the share issue having a par value.

## FARMERS

We desire to correct the rumor in circulation that we have closed our Wetaskiwin branch. We are not closed, nor do we intend to do so, and again, at this time, cordially solicit a share of your patronage.

As in the past, we can assure you of a fair deal on every can of cream you send to our creamery. You will receive the highest grade and best price that can be given by any purchaser.

Yours for fair treatment,

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Pork and Beans, Libby's, medium ..... 2 for 25c  
 Pork and Beans, Van Camp's medium, tin ..... 10c  
 Honey, clover, 5 pound tins, at ..... \$1.00  
 Honey, dark, 10 pound tins, at ..... \$1.75  
 Soda Biscuits, regular \$1.00 box ..... 75c  
 Greengate Plums, per tin ..... 20c  
 Vegetable and Tomato Soup, ..... 2 for 25c  
 Orange Marmalade, 4 pound tins, each ..... 65c  
 Cowan's Pure Cocoa, per tin ..... 25c  
 Tomatoes, Royal City, ..... 3 cans 50c  
 Corn, ..... 3 cans 50c  
 Dill Pickles, reg. 35c dozen for ..... 25c  
 Quaker Oats, per package ..... 25c  
 Purdy Jiffy Oats, per package ..... 20c  
 Maple Syrup, quarts, each ..... 50c  
 Chocolate Candy, reg. 60c pound, for ..... 40c  
 P. & G. or Gold Soap, ..... 16 bars \$1.00

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## Neighborhood NEWS

GWYNNE

Mrs. Josephine Wonnack of this community, received word recently that her oldest son, William H., had passed away at Casper, Wyoming, on April 23rd. He was about fifty-six years. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, three brothers and four sisters. His father, two sisters and two brothers have passed on before.

## BITTERN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and family, of Angus Ridge, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Dunkle.

Mrs. J. S. Langum, Mrs. S. J. Langum and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Langum and children were visitors to Camrose on Saturday to see Mrs. S. J. Langum's father who is quite ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. N. Wright and son Donald, who visited with her sister, Mrs. W. Altvater, returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Falk and Eliza both Chambers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cartwright.

C. T. C. Roper has started to deliver groceries every Wednesday and to take full cream cans and bring back empty ones the following Wednesday. One butcher is driving the truck, and at the same time delivering the mail. It is certainly a great convenience to the farmers.

C. J. Pherson and daughter, Agnes, were Wetaskiwin visitors on Monday, where Angus is receiving treatments from Dr. Gulickson.

Mr. C. Smith has been burning brush for several days, and has cleared off quite a lot of land.

The ice went out of Bittern Lake on April 24th.

Emma Maynard of Gwynne returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week with relatives here.

Freida Turquist of Gwynne, spent a few days of last week with her brother, G. A. Turquist and family. The many friends of Clarence Maynard will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly, and hope he will soon be able to use his hand again.

Mrs. Gurnes is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Turquist.

Little Cecil Turquist is very ill with pneumonia, and his many friends hope that he will soon recover.

Randal Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, is ill with measles.

Nearly everyone in this district has had a severe case of influenza, but most of them are up again, although very weak.

Mrs. S. J. Langum is quite ill at her home here.

G. A. Turquist made a business trip to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

## U.F.A. MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Crooked Lake local will be held at the home of Gus Falk on Saturday evening of this week.

The Hillsdale U.F.A. local will meet at the home of R. H. Heskies on the second Friday in May instead of the second Saturday, as previously announced. This will be a very important meeting, as besides much other business, delegates will be elected to the nominating convention at Wetaskiwin, May 29th. Members and all interested are urged to attend. Remember an election comes only once in five years. Don't forget the date, May 14th, 8:30 p.m. at R. H. Heskies. Ladies specially invited to be present.

SPILLERS COMPANY TO START IN CALGARY

London, May 3.—Addressing the annual meeting here Saturday of Spillers' Milling and Associated Industries Chairman M. Baker stated it was hoped to start the Calgary mill towards the end of the year.

A reserve of \$97,500 had been created in connection with the Canadian enterprises to cover any losses which might occur.

Mr. Baker stated that the wheat pool in Alberta had grown in an amazing way, so that it now represented between 70 and 80 per cent of the wheat acreage of the province.

Through its increasing magnitude and greater control both of the flow and marketing of wheat, the pool's bargaining power in regard to the services rendered by the line elevators had grown. The result had reduced "spillers' interest" in line and terminal elevators to simply that of an investment. Therefore it was decided to retire from that section, although the milling program remains unchanged.

JUST RIGHT FOR UPSET STOMACH

For after-eating distress, gas, sourness and bloating, the quick and positive neutralizing action of Bismarck Mucosa has proved to be just right. Relief, certain and gratifying, almost instantly follows the very first dose, and a few cents' worth obtainable from any local druggist, but for a long time. This special Bismarck form of Mucosa, for Stomach Troubles only, do not act as a laxative. Ask your druggist.

## MANY AND VARIED DIRECTIONS LEAD TO A CONFUSION

(By J. H. Hodson)

In common with most things in this world our party political system is very far from a state of perfection. It is a natural growth that comes from the soil of democracy, and whatever we may say or think of the system it must be conceded that the progress made by that part of the world we live upon as the most enlightened has been achieved under it. It is to be recorded, too, that the nations that have made the greatest advance are those which have adhered most closely to the two-party system.

The business of politics is quite a serious and important one, although it is often spoken of both lightly and disparagingly. It is a business that directs and controls those of our affairs which we share in common with every individual member of the organized community to which we belong. It is a business that must be delegated to our fellow citizens whom we select to represent us in council. And when we make poor selections we get poor service. In such a case the fault lies with the people more than with the available one on whom we have thrown a greater responsibility than his gifts fit him to carry. It is a system of trial and error, by which method of procedure man has felt his way upward through the ages; but in politics we still commit an astounding number of errors in spite of our long years of experience. The majority of these are due to the carelessness of people in regard to their own best but unrealized interests.

A political party to be sound must be representative of the people whom it hopes to serve, and therefore its membership must be open to all who are qualified to vote. How else can it be representative of all the varied interests of all the people? As soon as membership to a political party is restricted to class, occupation or other limitation, it is not a party in the real sense of the word but a faction, and a faction which presumes to govern a people is an impertinence.

To create a third party to cure the ills of two established parties is not a cure, it is simply the introduction of a complication of diseases, which is hard on the patient public. To most successfully carry on the business of the people the best brains of the people should be available; the best brains among all the people, not merely the best brains of a faction of the people.

For a thousand years man has been trying to discover the one true road of perfect progress, sometimes he may have been near to it; perhaps have unknowingly crossed it, but we are still seeking that road, and there is only one. A party policy is a direction indicated by men who hope to find that road. Another party indicates a different direction by which the one true road may be found. Some day we may stumble on to it, if we do not try and follow too many directions at once.

NOTE—The figures used in my article which appeared in the issue of April 15th, and to which a correspondent takes exception are correct, when used as I used them. The figures set up against them are not correct because they are unaccompanied with the qualifying notations that properly belong to them.

I take this opportunity of assuring the readers of the Wetaskiwin Times that I am at all times most careful to use only correct figures together with proper qualifications of them, so that figures I use may convey a correct idea of their value in relation to the subject matter under discussion.—J.H.H.

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## Church and Sunday School

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH  
 Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister  
 Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day—  
 10 a.m.—Pageant, "Moses in the Bulrushes" and program by Sunday school.

11 a.m.—"Our Mothers," Solo "My Mother," duet, by Miss Vivian Millin, Anthem, "Memories of Mother."

7:30 p.m.—"Faith of our Mothers" Deet "Mothers' Prayer," Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Montgomery. Anthem "No Friend Like Jesus" Henry Wilder, more.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST  
 P. M. Meyer, Minister  
 Sunday, May 9—  
 Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, at 11 a.m. Service at 8 p.m.  
 Haultain—Service, 11 a.m.  
 Nashville—Sunday school 2 p.m. Service 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m., prayer meetings in Wetaskiwin.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at New Sweden.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
 C. Thies, Pastor  
 Saturday—  
 School—9 to 12, Wetaskiwin.  
 School—1 to 4, Peace Hills.  
 Sunday—  
 11 a.m.—Service at Brightview.  
 2:30—Service at Wetaskiwin.  
 7:30—Service at Peace Hills.

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
 Sunday, May 9—  
 Sunday school—10 a.m.  
 Morning service—11 a.m.  
 Evening service—7:30 p.m.  
 Rev. D. D. McQueen of Westlock will conduct the services.

SALVATION ARMY  
 Sunday, May 9—  
 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
 3 p.m.—Sunday school.  
 7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting. This being Mothers' Day, the service will be of special interest.  
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
 From May 15 to 20, special meetings will be conducted by Lt. Colonel McLean.  
 You are welcome.  
 A. Parkinson, Capt.  
 J. Bradley, Lieut.

JOHN KNOX  
 10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 11 a.m.—Service.  
 A. Parkinson, Capt.

MICHIGAN CENTRE  
 2:30 p.m.—A bright Salvation meeting will be conducted.  
 A. Parkinson, Capt.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN  
 Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday, May 9—  
 10:30—Morning service.  
 12:00—Sunday school.  
 At Pahn school—  
 3 p.m.—Gospel service.  
 At Twin Creek—  
 8 p.m.—Evening service.  
 At Swan, Malmo—  
 10:30 a.m.—Morning service.  
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